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In re application of:

IHAB SOLIMAN et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,683

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For: AN ELECTRONIC ADAPTIVE SWAP-SHIFT CONTROL FOR AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES

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Group Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: Roger L. Pang

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 10, 2005
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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- iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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